RECEIVED

Aug 21 11 03 AN 102

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. C2001-3/30

POTENCE OF A CONTRACTOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Complaint on First-Class Mail Standards

Docket No. C2001-3

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING GRANTING FILING DATE EXTENSION

(Issued August 21, 2002)

Due to an unexpected delay in completing deliberations related to an anticipated motion for certification of Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-3/28, the Postal Service requests that the filing deadline, which was recently extended to August 16, 2002, be moved to August 23, 2002. Second Motion of the United States Postal Service Requesting Extension of Deadline for Filing of Motion for Certification, August 16, 2002 (Postal Service Motion for Extension).

Given the relatively brief extension requested and the apparent lack of prejudice to other participants, the Postal Service's Motion for Extension is granted. The new filing deadline is Friday, August 23, 2002.

RULING

The Second Motion of the United States Postal Service Requesting Extension of Deadline for Filing of Motion for Certification, filed August 16, 2002, is granted. The new deadline is Friday, August 23, 2002.

Ruth Y. Goldway Presiding Officer

¹ See Presiding Officer's Ruling No. C2001-3/29, issued August 6, 2002.